Nationalisation of entrance examination system

3822. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that experts had submitted a recommendation regarding nationalization of the entrance examination system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these experts had conveyed that the quality of education in Deemed Universities is sub-standard; and

(d) if so, the steps taken on the above recommendation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Promotion of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

3823. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are promoting 'Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan' (SSA), i.e. universalisation of primary education in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, with allocation made for the purpose and the results achieved during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether there have been reports of large scale misuse and misappropriation of funds meant for the SSA;

(d) if so, the details in this regard and the steps taken to strengthen the system;

(e) whether it is now proposed to universalize the secondary education in the country; and

(f) if so, the details in this regard?